





THE MATT TALBOT CENTER

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PROBATION DIVISION

Gregory K. Alex Executive Director

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Ms. Probation Office
King County District Court
East Division
5415 220<sup>th</sup> Avenue, SE
Issaquah, WA 98029

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Dear Ms.

I am writing on behalf of the state of the state of the state of addiction and mental health issues at the Mat t Talbot Center since July 2010. The Matt Talbot Center is a state-licensed drug treatment facility, which has been serving Seattle for over 24 years providing drug and alcohol treatment and case management for physical and mental issues on demand at no cost to the participants. Drug and alcohol treatment services at the Matt Talbot Center are divided into three phases. Phase I of the program meets and exceeds state standards for Intensive Outpatient treatment, with group and individual treatment services being provided five days a week from 8:30 to 2:30. Additionally, all program members receive education on addiction and assistance with life issues they face as a result of addiction. Phase II and III of the program are designed to facilitate rehabilitation and reentry into a clean and sober lifestyle.

Additionally, the Matt Talbot Center also offers traditional outpatient treatment services tailored to meet the requirements of the court, again at no cost. This is the case for Ms. whom I see approximately three hours a week, every week. I am pleased to inform you that Ms. has been actively engaged in treatment. Since her entry into the program, she has diligently addressed issues related to alcoholism as well as other aspects related to alcohol use.

Despite the challenges Ms. faces, I wish to assure you that she is making excellent progress in alcohol treatment. She has attended treatment on a regular basis and has completed all assignments required of her. Please feel free to contact me if I can be of further assistance. Thank you.

Sincerely

David Scratchley, Ph.D. Clinical Director Matt Talbot Center (206)